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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/JP00/05462, filed August 14, 2000, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

## **REMARKS**

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application.

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